

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ellen M. Welch *et al.*

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Examiner: Vogel, Nancy Treptow

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SMALL
MOLECULES THAT MODULATE
PREMATURE TRANSLATION TERMINATION
AND NONSENSE MEDIATED mRNA
DECAY

Attorney Docket No: 10589-044-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

E-File

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 5, 2009 up to and including May 5, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 245.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 2009

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